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SUBJ: ALLEGED BRAZILIAN INTERVENTION

CINCSO FOR POLAD

1. WIRE SERVICE STORIES HAVE REPORTED THAT BRAZIL IS
SENDING CONVOYS OF MILITARY VEHICLES INTO URUGUAY OR
HAVE QUOTED OPPOSITION BLANCO LEADER WILSON FERREIRA
TO THAT EFFECT. STORIES FALSELY IMPLY BRAZILIAN INTERVENTION.

2. THESE STORIES APPEAR TO HAVE RESULTED FROM A MIS-
READING OF THE SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT OF MILITARY VEHICLES FROM
BRAZIL TO URUGUAY IN RECENT DAYS. ACTUALLY, THE VEHICLES
ARE NEW ONES PURCHASED FROM BRAZIL BY THE URUGUAYAN MILI-
TARY AND BEING DRIVEN TO URUGUAY BY URUGUAYAN DRIVERS
SENT TO BRAZILIAN PLANTS TO PICK THEM UP. SOME 56
SUCH VEHICLES ALREADY ARE IN COUNTRY. WE ARE TOLD
THAT 150 VEHICLES RANGING FROM ONE-HALF TON CHEVROLETS
TO SEVEN TON MERCEDES CARGO TRUCKS CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE
PACKAGE, REPORTEDLY PURCHASED WITH LONG TERM CREDIT

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